

SERMON OUTLINE
THE HIGH ROAD – WEEK 3:
Building a Bridge of Peace
May 30 & 31, 2026 - Pastor John Zahrt

Questions to ask when building a bridge of peace:

- I. _____ is the person?
- II. _____ is God asking you to do?
 - a. Matthew 5:43 – the word “love” suggests an _____ and _____
 - b. Romans 5:8
- III. _____ should you forgive?
 - a. There is a _____ benefit (Proverbs 14:30)
 - b. There is a _____ benefit (Proverbs 23:7)
 - c. There is a _____ benefit (Proverbs 17:9)
 - d. There is a _____ benefit (Matthew 6:15)
 - e. There is a _____ benefit (Matthew 5:46-48)
- IV. _____ do you forgive? (Romans 12:18)
 - a. P means that you _____
 1. Pray for _____
 2. Pray for the _____ (Luke 6:28)
 - b. E means that you _____ (Leviticus 19:18)
 - c. A means that you _____ (Luke 6:27; Proverbs 25:21; Luke 6:28)
 - d. C means that you _____ (Proverbs 20:9; 1 John 1:9)
 - e. E means that you _____ (Ephesians 5:1-2; Proverbs 16:7)
- V. _____ and _____ will you initiate the process of peace?

This week, I will...

- Review the _____ when building a bridge of peace
- Remember that forgiveness is something _____
- Use the acronym _____ to begin the forgiving process